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SUBJ: FUNDING FOR MAC SAAM 1951 REF: CINCRED 222045 Z JUN 73

- 1. EMBASSY DOES NOT FEEL REFTEL OFFERS ADEQUATE JUSTIFICATION FOR 300 PERCENT INCREASE IN COST OVER ESTIMATE.
- 2. AIRCRAFT WAS INITIALLY LOCATED RHEIN- MAIN AB WHICH WAS ALSO LOCATION CARGO FOR MISSION. AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO TORREJON AB WHICH, TO OUR BEST RECKONING, IS CLOSEST LARGE MAC BASE TO BAMAKO. WHILE UNANTICIPATED DIVERSION DAKAR MAY HAVE ADDED TWO OR THREE HOURS TO ESTIMATED FLIGHT TIME, THIS SHOULD NOT HAVE RESULTED IN MORE THAN \$3000 INCREASE OVER \$5539 COST.
- 3. WOULD APPRECIATE USCINCRED EXPLORING MATTER FURTHER WITH MAC. IF EMBASSY IS BEING REQUIRED TO PAY COSTS OF REPOSITIONING AIRCRAFT FROM TORREJON TO CONUS (A/C TOLD EMBOFF THAT AIRCRAFT WAS SCHEDULED TO RETURN MAGUIRE AB FROM RHEIN MAIN WHEN MAC SAAM 1951 SENT AIRCRAFT TO MALI) FEEL THAT STRONG PROTESTS COULD BE RAISED BY YOUR COMMAND AND EXCESSIVE COSTS ABSORBED BY MAC IN ORDER CONSERVE EMERGENCY GRAIN AIRLIFT BUDGET. KUNIHOLM

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